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| Inventor(s): | Ulrich Stauss | Group Art Unit: | 3679 |
| Assignee: | N/A | Examiner: | Ernesto Garcia |
| Title: | DEVICE COMPRISING TWO HOLLOW PROFILES THAT ARE HELD TOGETHER BY MEANS OF A CONNECTING SCREW, AND CORRESPONDING TOOL | | |

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months that expired on November 19, 2008, which is extended for a period of one (1) month to expire on December 19, 2008, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.